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Letter from the Baronage

Joyous Tidings to our fellow Kittyhawks!



As the year draws to an end, we hope that you find yourself taking comfort in the warmth of your hearth and wrapped in the joy family and friends during this holiday season.

The December Baronial Gathering will be the last one of the year and will also serve as our Holiday Party. We hope to see many members of the Barony in attendance beginning at 2:00 PM on Saturday, December 13 at the Solterra Commons House in Durham, NC. Let's party like it's 1399!! We're going to have a fighting, arts, a potluck dinner, Viking gift exchange and much more. We hope to see you there!!

At the November Baronial Gathering it was decided to alternate the winter monthly baronial gatherings between the Solterra Commons House (98 Solterra Way, Durham, NC) and the Kiwanis Rec Center (352 Devers St Fayetteville, NC). Also, those in attendance made a commitment to travel when the gathering was further away. Both locations offer space for rapier and armoured practice, a play area for children, and indoor space for gathering.

The schedule through March will be:

Saturday, December 13 - Solterra Commons House

Sunday, January 18 - Kiwanis Rec Center in Fayetteville

Sunday, February 15 - Solterra Commons House

Sunday, March 15 - Kiwanis Rec Center in Fayetteville

We know both locations are at one end of the Barony or the other, but we hope that by publishing the dates in advance and encouraging car pooling folks can attend the gathering even when they are a greater distance from you.

After the first of the year, we look forward to attending three events hosted by our Windmasters' Hill including the 40th Tournament of Ymir (Feb 27-March 1), Atlantia's Spring Coronation (April 11), and the Cooks and Performers Symposium (May 30). Please consider pre-registering for each of these events that you plan to attend and stepping up as a staff member for one of these events or offering to volunteer for a shift or two in some capacity. With so many upcoming events, we will be seeking persons to help serve as guards and retainers and will need award recommendations.

Finally, we are also seeking someone willing to serve as the baronial camp steward for Ruby Joust, Pennsic, and next year's War of the Wings. Please let us know if you are interested or have any questions about the position.

In service,
Callixtus & Adriana

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Letter from the Seneschal

Greetings' Windmasters'



Your Barony needs you! We are committed to running two Baronial Events and a Kingdom Events in the next six months. We have Ymir in February, Kingdom Coronation in April and The Cooks and Performers Symposium in May. It will take many hands and many hearts to make these three events a success. I am sure that were up to the challenge. Please throw in your support where you can.

Speaking about Ymir and as both your Seneschal and Autocrat, Ymir is shaping up to be a fun filled event. We have more activates planned that I can even count. This will be a very special Ymir as it will be 40 years since our Barony started this event. I'm still looking for a couple of very dedicated individuals to help out, one to run Children's activities and one to Plan the site set up/parking coordinator, both big important jobs. Were always looking for any help that your able to give in support of our event. I cannot give thanks enough to those who have already stepped up to support Ymir already!

We have our Holiday Party coming up on Saturday 13 December. I sincerely hope to see many of you there. Some fighting, some business stuff, some great food and friendship. With all the turmoil in the modern world, I highly encourage you to take some time out to spend with family and friends and to be thankful for all of the blessings that you have in your life.

In closing, it's never too early to plan, don't forget about Gulf Wars and Pennsic, car pooling is always and option, and don't forget that we will need and Autocrat for Next Years Ymir. If your interested, there is no better opportunity than to shadow me at this years Ymir. There is also the opportunities to step us and be the Baronial Camp Steward for Ruby Joust, War of the Wings or Pensic. Don't let these opportunities to take charge scare you, we have lots of experienced folks in the Barony who will be glad to help you out.

Happy Holidays! and for those of like minds Merry Christmas!

YIS,

Lord Adelric Falke
(MKA) Darrell Newman
Seneschal, Barony of Windmasters' Hill

Letter from the Chronicler

Seasons Greetings Everyone!



I hope everyone has enjoyed (or at least found somewhat useful) the Windlore this past year!

On that note I am looking for suggestions for the upcoming year. Suggestions on themes, articles, special editions, etc. If you have any ideas, please let me know!

I am also looking for a deputy! I'm not planning on stepping down yet, but having someone as backup to take meeting notes and to try their hand at the newsletter, etc. would be great. If you are interested or if you have questions, please let me know.

Lady Helwynn Ivelchild



December Baronial Practice, Meeting & Holiday Party!

Mark your calendars, the December Baronial Fighter Practice, Business Meeting, A&S Classes and Holiday Party Extravaganza!

Date: Saturday, December 13

Time: 12:00 Noon until all the Cats go home!

Location: Solterra Commons House (98 Solterra Way, Durham, NC)

Fighter Practice: 2 PM

Ymir Event Planning Meeting: 4PM

Baronial Meeting: 5PM

Directly after the Meeting: We will start the Festivities and Gift Exchange

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/334387443411130/>

The day will include rapier and armoured fighting, arts, a potluck dinner, and socializing with members of the Barony. We hope you can join us!

Lady Rowan of Hawkridge is coordinating the Baronial Pot Luck Activities, please contact her to contribute.

There will also be a "Viking gift exchange" (Google pirate gift exchange for general explanation) at the party. Gift items ideally would be something made by the participant, but can be purchased. New/unused items only, please.

Meeting Agenda:

- Seneschal Opening Comments
- Ymir Event Plans
- Performers and Cooks Event Plans
- Spring Coronation Event Plans
- Baronial Coronets Discussion
- Officer Reports
- Baronage Closing Comments

Please contact the seneschal with any questions or to add any topics of discussion to the Business Meeting Agenda.



Horizontal border featuring angels; detail of a page from Horae, Paris (Dupré for Vérard) 1489/90.



Baronial Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 4:04 PM

Meeting Location: Shared Visions Retreat Center, Durham, NC

Paid members present: 28 Unpaid members present: 1

Seneschal:

Several events coming up in the future: Unevent, 12th Night, Kingdom Winter University, Ymir and Kingdom A&S. It's also never too early to start planning for Gulf Wars and Pennsic! Opportunities to run a baronial encampment, support and event by being on staff. If you need help getting to an event, let folks know—carpooling options, etc.

Officers should plan to attend the office meetings at Unevent or arrange to have a proxy go in your place.

Ymir 2015

It's the 40th Year for Ymir!

Event Date: February 27—March 1, 2015 at Betsy-Jeff Penn site.

ACCEPS will be open on Dec 1—Feb 22 for reservations.

Dunstan has volunteered to be the Event PR man to drum up interest in the event.

Need to have a volunteer to be in charge of parking. Also, contact Tankred if you can help out at the Gate. Also need a Head Chirurgeon and a Youth Activities Coordinator.

Lunch fundraiser on field and inside (cafeteria building)

Planning to have check-in down on the field on Saturday (unless the weather is poor, then it will move back inside).

Planning to add a combat archery shoot.

Cooks & Performers Symposium—May 30, 2015

Proposal for Kingdom Spring Coronation—Æsa Þorarinsdóttir

April 11, 2015 at the Mebane Arts & Community Center

Total expenses: \$3,165 + \$200 Gate Advance

Motion made to allocate \$3,365.00 for this event. Motion seconded and passed with no objections.

Lord Adelric Falke will be stepping down as Baronial Seneschal at the upcoming Ymir. At that time, Lady Rowan of Hawkridge will take over as the Baronial Seneschal.

Discussion during meeting regarding the location of the winter meetings/practices (the Optimist Farm location is unavailable).

It was decided to move the December practice/meeting/holiday party to Saturday, December 13 at the Solterra Community Center in Durham, NC. Lady Rowan will be in charge of organizing the pot luck for the party.

January through March meetings will alternate between Fayetteville & Durham locations.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13 - SOLTERRA COMMONS HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 - KIWANIS REC CENTER IN FAYETTEVILLE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - SOLTERRA COMMONS HOUSE
SUNDAY, MARCH 15 - KIWANIS REC CENTER IN FAYETTEVILLE**

**SOLTERRA COMMONS HOUSE (98 SOLTERRA WAY, DURHAM, NC)
KIWANIS REC CENTER (352 DEVERS ST FAYETTEVILLE, NC)**

Exchequer—

<i>Balance</i>		<i>\$16,793.96</i>
<i>Allocations:</i>		<i>\$8,810.00</i>
	Baronage	\$50.00
	Emergency Fund	\$500.00
	Meeting Location Fees	\$300.00
	Ymir	\$7,045.00
	Cook & Performers	\$915.00
<i>Total Unallocated</i>		<i>\$7,983.96</i>

Knight Marshal—

Today had 7 fencers and 4 armored fighters at practice.

Chronicler—

December edition of the Windlore to be holiday themed—please submit articles, etc. asap!

MoAS—

Upcoming classes on Venetian dress (November—Venetian Womens clothing & December—Venetian Mens clothing)

Cantons:

Attillium—Seneschal change out in February. Putting in a bid for Fall Crown Tourney (hopefully at Optimist Farm).

Buckston—B^10 Event went well yesterday! Appears to have made money. Yay!

Elvegast—May have a new chatelain.

Kappellenberg—Seneschal changing. Rory temporarily for a couple months then Geneviève.

Nimenfeld—Dec 11 Holiday Party.

Baronage Comments—

Ymir coming up and will need help (retainers, set up, etc). This will be a royal progress event.

Watch the e-lists for upcoming info.

Need help with scrolls—contact Orla (Baronial scroll-wrangler)

Need award recommendations!

Meeting closed at 5:35 PM.

Atlantian Order of Precedence (check here to see if someone has received an award): <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/>
Kingdom Awards and descriptions: <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/awards.php>
Atlantian Online Award Recommendation System: <http://award.atlantia.sca.org/>
Windmasters' Hill Awards and descriptions: <http://windmastershill.org/awards/>
Windmasters' Hill Online Award Recommendation Form:
<http://windmastershill.org/contact-us/award-recommendation/>
You can also email award recommendations directly to us
(baronage@windmastershill.org).

Baronial Officers—Archery Marshall

This office might more accurately be listed as “Baronial Target Archery Marshal” since it is concerned with the marshal activity dealing with using a bow (or crossbow) to fire an arrow at a non-living target. This is in contrast to “combat archery”, an SCA-specific form of armored (or rapier) combat where archers use low draw-weight bows to fire specially constructed blunt arrows at other armored combatants on the battle field.

Requirements:

It may seem obvious but the baronial archery marshal should be a warranted target archery marshal. In Atlantia, warranted target archery marshals are authorized by the Deputy Earl Marshal for Target Archery to setup and run safe Target Archery practices and competitions. As an officer of the barony and a warranted marshal in Atlantia, the baronial archery marshal must maintain a paid membership in the SCA. The primary responsibility is safety: Safety of the equipment, safety of the range, and safety of the participants. Marshals are trained in inspecting equipment (bows, arrows, crossbows, and bolts), laying out an archery range with appropriate safety zones and running an “archery line”, which entails “watching the participants for stance and placement at the line, control of weapons and cessation of shooting or throwing, retrieval, and target maintenance during an event or practice as necessary” [Atlantian Target Archery Handbook v1.7] Marshals are also responsible for running archery competitions at events or practices, including running and scoring of predefined shoots, like Royal Rounds and Interkingdom Archery Competitions (IKAC) as well as design of targets, backstops, and scoring methods.

Archery is the only marshal activity in the SCA where a person with no experience in the activity can walk up and participate. As such, the marshal should also be capable at instructing someone who has never shot a bow in the safe use of the equipment.

As the archery marshal for a branch, he or she is also responsible for writing a report every quarter to the Kingdom Deputy Earl Marshal for Target Archery with a summary of target archery activities in the barony for the past 90 days, including practices, competitions, and other activities like fletching workshops. If he or she ran archery at an event, he or she would also file an specific archery event report within three weeks of the event.

So... what else does the baronial archery marshal do?

The baronial archery marshal generally encourages archery within the barony. He or she should know who the other archery marshals within the barony are and serves as a resource for anyone interested in archery within the barony.



The month of November; details of a page from Sarum Horae, Paris (Pigouchet for Jean Richard) 1494.

The PERSONa PENTATHLON FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF 6 WINDMASTERS' HILL PENTATHLON WINNERS

Sophie the Orange, Baronial MoAS

What is the Persona Pentathlon?

See last month's Windlore

But here's a summary anyway

A competition at the Kingdom A&S Festival - next is March 7, 2015

Create 5 items that cover at least 3 different categories of A&S activities

Category 1: bookbinding, calligraphy, drawing, illumination, painting, papermaking, pigments & inks, sculpture

Category 2: beadwork, clothing accessories (including belts, pouches, and fans), clothing/costume (600-1100, 1101-1350, 1351-1450, 1451-1600, or non-European), hats, knitting, nalbinding, knotted work, lacemaking, needlework (counted thread or free form)

Category 3: ceramics, enameling, glass blowing, lampworking, lapidary, mosaic, pottery, stained glass

Category 4: basket weaving, brewing & vintning, cooking, dyeing, furniture making, herb craft, soap making, spinning, toys & games, weaving (full-sized fabrics or narrow bands)

Category 5: lyric composition, masks, music composition, performance (vocal, instrumental, poetry, storytelling), poetry, prose, dance performance and composition, martial arts performance, research paper

Category 6: armor, chain mail, blacksmithing, jewelry smithing, iron work, tool making, casting, leather work, wood carving and construction, making musical instruments

Category 7: heraldic display, horse barding, subtleties, and anything else that just doesn't seem to fit into the other categories

Create a story that ties these 5 items together from the point of view of a person who lived in SCA period - your persona or not!

Write out your story, write out your documentation, and bring it all with your 5 items to the Kingdom A&S Festival on March 7th to enter the Pentathlon!

Persona Triathlon is the same thing but for youth (17 and under) entrants who must have three different items that relate to a single persona.

Details can be found at <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/forms.htm> Or email questions to Mistress Jessamyn di Piemonte at gmoarrismusic@gmail.com

The PERSONa PENTATHLON FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF 6 WINDMASTERS' HILL PENTATHLON WINNERS

(Continued)

Why is it important?

It's a different way of looking at the whole SCA mission of "learning by doing" that gives us a little structure as artists to explore our arts through the eyes of our persona or any person who could have really lived 500+ years ago. The persona story doesn't have to be your own persona!

It gives us a place to show off our products and talents and find other people of similar interests throughout the kingdom!

Our own Barony of Windmasters' Hill is the home to not only the woman who originally created and nurtured this contest into being, but we are also home to an amazing 6 winners of this contest!

Sir Andras, Mistress Fuil, Mistress Clare Hele, Lady Kateryn Rous, Master Geoffrey von Ulm, and Lady Helwynn Ivelchild

Mistress Clare Hele - Jennifer Panek

Lady Kateryn Rous - Marybeth Lavrakas (Kateryn created the contest ten years ago when she was serving as the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences.)

Sir Andras Salamandra - David Wendelken (david_wendelken@nc.rr.com)

Master Geoffrey von Ulm - Jeff Ulmer (JMU1861@aol.com)

Lady Helwynn Ivelchild - Cassandra Wagner (chamberswagner2010@gmail.com)

Fuilitigherne ni Ruadh O'Finn (Mistress Fuil) - Rebecca Wendelken

How can someone participate?

In the spring, we had a round table discussion about the Persona Pentathlon held by the list of honorable gentles above. We learned a few things in addition to the list of rules that structure the competition...

The 5 items you submit do not have to all be master works. They can be simple items without a lot of sweat and time invested.

The story of how your 5 items relate to your persona is important. The 5 items just have to have a connection to your persona that you lay out in a story that makes reasonable sense.

Documentation is important, and primary sources are the foundation of good documentation. One of the driving intents of A&S in the SCA is to learn how things were really made and done in the pre-1600 era, and the further away one gets from primary sources, the more risk one takes that the interpretation of the secondary source's author may skew the truth. Sometimes secondary sources are all we have, so compromises may be necessary, but primary sources are the only way to ensure your recreation of the historic object is accurate.

Don't let the struggle for documentation keep you from exploring an art!

The PERSONAL PentATHLON FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF 6 WINDMASTERS' HILL PENTATHLON WINNERS

(Continued)

So, from the publication of this article, there are approximately three months left to work on 5 pieces of some kind of art that can be tied together with a persona story and submitted to the Persona Pentathlon on March 7th. I hope sincerely that if you have any questions, you will reach out to any one of the winners mentioned above, any one of the Subject Matter Experts we have in the barony, or me! This is a creative, fun, out-of-the-box way of experiencing arts and our personas in the SCA, so I hope many folks in our barony will give it a try!

SCA, Inc. Official Announcement

Board Meeting Schedule - 2015 and 2016

By consensus at the Fourth Quarter 2014 Board of Directors Meeting, the following meeting schedule was confirmed for 2015 and 2016:

January 17, 2015

Kingdom of the West
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1989 East Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA

April 18, 2015

Kingdom of the Middle
Embassy Suites Cincinnati - River Center
10 East Rivercenter Blvd
Covington, KY 41011

July 11, 2015

Kingdom of the West
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1989 East Calaveras Blvd.
Milpitas, CA 95035

October 24, 2015

Kingdom of Æthelmearc
Embassy Suites – Pittsburgh – International Airport
550 Cherrington Parkway
Coraopolis PA 15108

2016 - Due to special projects, all 2016 meetings will be held in Milpitas, Ca.

Exact Dates and Locations to follow

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

SCA Inc.
Box 360789
Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments@lists.sca.org.

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Membership & Marketplace Announcement

We are pleased to announce the new portals for Membership Management and the Marketplace. We would encourage you to visit both sites, and see the improvements that have been made."

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SCA, Inc. — APEC Proposal

Currently open for commentary is a proposal by the Additional Peerage Exploratory Committee (“APEC”) for a new Rapier Peerage. The language for this proposal can be found below. Due to the long-reaching effects of this proposal, the Board of Directors would like to emphasize that commentary is being accepted until January 15, 2015, and would strongly recommend that all members forward their opinions for consideration.

At the July 2013 Board Meeting, the Additional Peerage Exploratory Committee (“APEC”) proposed that the Board of Directors create a new Patent-bearing Peerage Order parallel to the Orders of the Chivalry, the Laurel and the Pelican. This Rapier Peerage would be for the related martial arts of rapier and all forms of cut & thrust in the SCA. In August of 2013, the APEC’s proposal for name, heraldry and badge was sent out to the membership for commentary, and a second committee was formed of representatives appointed by the Kingdoms of the Known World to review the proposal and represent their interests. After reviewing all commentary received from the membership and the committees, the Board believes there is enough interest to request further commentary on the changes that would be required to Corpora if the Board decides to create such an Order. This will be the final opportunity for the membership to make its opinions and wishes known on this subject as the Board will vote at the January 2015 Board meeting on whether or not to create this Order.

In the event a rapier/cut & thrust peerage is created, the following would be the proposed changes to Corpora (additions in red; deletions in blue and struck out.)

Glossary, page 9.

DELETE

- Peerage: Collectively, the members of the Order of Chivalry, the Order of the Laurel, and the Order of the Pelican, are referred to as the Peerage. A member of any of these Orders is a Peer.]

ADD

- Peerage: Collectively, the members of the Order of Chivalry, the Order of the Laurel, and the Order of the Pelican, and the Order of Defense are referred to as the Peerage. A member of any of these Orders is a Peer.

VIII. PERSONAL AWARDS AND TITLES

A. Patents of Arms

2. Order of Precedence Within the Peerage

DELETE

[The Crown may establish the order of precedence within the peerage according to the laws and customs of the kingdom. However, the Chivalry, the Laurel, and the Pelican, and Defense are of equal precedence and must be considered as one group.]

ADD

The Crown may establish the order of precedence within the peerage according to the laws and customs of the kingdom. However, the orders of the Chivalry, the Laurel, and the Pelican, and Defense are of equal precedence and must be considered as one group.

4. Patent Orders:

ADD

d. The Order of Defense:

- (i) Members of the Order of Defense may choose to swear fealty, but are not required to do so. The candidate must be considered the equal of his or her prospective peers with the basic weapons of rapier and/or cut-and-thrust combat. The candidate must have applied this skill and/or knowledge for the instruction of members and service to the kingdom to an extent above and beyond that normally expected of members of the Society.
- 2) The duties of the members of the order are as follows:
 - (a) To set an example of courtesy and chivalrous conduct on and off the field of honor.
 - (b) To respect the Crown of the kingdom; to support and uphold the laws of the kingdom and Corpora.
 - (c) If in fealty, to support and uphold the Crown of his or her kingdom.
 - (d) To enrich the kingdom by sharing his or her knowledge and skills.
 - (e) To enhance the renown and defend the honor of the peer’s Lady or Lord.
 - (f) To advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for the Order of Defense

(The section on royal peerage becomes section e, etc.)

SCA, Inc. — APEC Proposal (cont.)

D. Titles

4. The titles listed here are considered standard, and may be used by those who have earned or been granted the appropriate rank or award within the Society. The College of Arms publishes a more extensive list of titles and alternative forms, which may also be used freely by qualified persons. In addition, the College of Arms has full approval authority over new alternative titles, which must be added to their list before being released for use in the Society.

DELETE

TITLE

Master/Mistress

Members of the Orders of the Laurel, the Pelican, and Mastery of Arms.

ADD

TITLE

Master/Mistress

Members of the Orders of the Laurel, the Pelican, Mastery of Arms, and Defense.

IX. Society Combat

DELETE:

[C. Rapier Fighting in the Society

The Board acknowledges rapier combat as an ancillary activity of the Society when properly supervised by the Marshals and when approved by individual kingdoms. Rapier combat may take place within a kingdom only by rules established by the Marshallate of that kingdom and after the approval of those rules by the Marshal of the Society. The Marshal of the Society will maintain guidelines for rapier combat within the Society. Rapier combat, not having been part of formal tournament combat in the Middle Ages, shall not be a part of formal tournament lists for royal ranks and armigerous titles.]

ADD

C. Royal Lists

Only Chivalric (rattan) combat shall be used for formal tournament lists for royal ranks.

[This last might need some explanation. The current Section IX.C is a holdover from a Governing and Policy decision from October 1979, when the Board decided that rapier combat would be allowed in the SCA as an ancillary activity. Rapier combat is no longer considered an ancillary activity and has not been for many years. Also, the duties of the Society Earl Marshal are properly defined in section VI.D. So this section is reduced to a single clear, unambiguous rule.]

Comments are strongly encouraged and can be sent to:

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Milpitas, CA 95036

You may also email comments at lists.sca.org.

The deadline for comments for the following is January 15, 2015.

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Battle scene; from Johannes de Thwroc, Chronica Hungarorum, Augsburg (Ratdolt) 1488.

Kingdom 12th Night

Atlantian 12th Night and Grand Mascherata dal Mare Ball

January 10, 2015

Elm Street Center (203 S Elm St, Greensboro, NC 27401)

<http://www.twelfthnight.atlantia.sca.org/>

Adult Site Fee	ages 18 and up	\$15
Child Site Fee	ages 0—17	\$0
Feast	-	\$10
Non-Member Fee	-	\$5

You can register using ACCEPS: <http://accepts.ansteorra.org/index.php>

Carnivale is coming to Atlantia! Dress in your finest, don your mask and join us for a day filled with music, dance, games, laughter and intrigue! The beautiful city of Venice, Italy welcomes you with all the pageantry and excitement of Carnivale. The staff is planning to have dancing all day culminated with the Grand Mascherata dal Mare (Masquerade by the Sea) Ball in the evening, with mistrals from across the Kingdom, games of chance, a gallery of art by the Italian Masters, amazing displays of talent by Atlantian artisans, and delicious food served throughout the day.

Four times during the day food shall be served. The cost of this food is \$10 and all wishing to partake must register via Accepts or mail in reservation in order for the kitchen staff to ensure the appropriate amount of food. Come for the revelry and the dancing, come for the art and the food. This will be an event to remember.

A&S Activities:

1. Illumination Contest Sponsored by the Royal Scrivner

Description: Create an illumination based on an Italian manuscript.

The Twist: Incorporate one of Their Majesties' whims.

The Rules: Create an illumination based on an Italian manuscript 800-1600 CE. You can create this on any surface, creativity is a plus! You must incorporate one of the whims of Their Majesties. How you do it, is up to you. Documentation is strongly encouraged. If have any questions, please contact me at [aemiliarosa@comcast\(dot\)net](mailto:aemiliarosa@comcast(dot)net).

2. Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship competition.

This is one of three events in Their Majesties reign that they would like to have this competition in their search for an Arts and Sciences Champion.

3. Open Display Space at Twelfth Night

Bring your inspirations, your starts and/or stops. There will be a display space at Twelfth Night where your work can be admired by your peers and perhaps even inspire others. Display areas will be limited to a 18" X 18" space on a table we will provide. If you need more space contact annorahall (annorahall AT yahoo DOT com) prior to the event. We will provide space on a first come basis.

4. Tempore Atlantia:

Time frame is 1500 A.D. to 1600 A.D. Artisans will display their finest works from this time period. Here is the link to the Tempore Atlantia page. <http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/tempore.htm>

5. Mask Competition at 12th Night

One of the most delightful things about Carnival is the ability to disguise your identity with a wonderful mask. Be it simple or elaborate, you can be as creative as you choose. During the day on Saturday, there will be a masked parade from the upstairs merchant area to the downstairs ballroom of all who wish to participate and have fun by joining in. If you want to enter your hand decorated mask in the competition, then after the parade you will place your mask on the tables provided with your name. The populace will be invited to vote on their favorite mask by dropping a bead in the cup provided for each participant. The winner will be announced at Court and will win a prize.

Have fun, see how unusual and creative you can be with your mask.

6. Garb Competition at 12th Night

12th Night is the time to bring out your finest garb. Will your garb make people stop and stare and admire? Will there be ooohs and ahhs as you walk by? Let your hours of planning and attention to detail pay off for you. There will be a garb competition at 12th Night to choose the garb that best typifies the time frame and authenticity of the event. Two winners will be selected.Best Individual Garb and Best Couples Garb. Secret judges will be on the lookout throughout the event to spot those whose garb really stand out. If you wish to be part of the competition, then just be sure to visit the A&S table to sign in and to pick up a ribbon. Wear it on Sat so that the judges know you want to be considered. The winners will be announced at Court and the prizes presented then.

7. Period Baking / Dessert Competition

In honor of our Queen, known to many as the "Dessert Duchess", Lady Murienne l'aloiere will be sponsoring a period dessert / baked good competition. This will be a populace choice competition held in the evening during the Ball. A table will be provided for the tasty treats and the populace will be asked to select the dish they like the best. The dish with the most votes will receive a prize. Short Documentation and a list of ingredients is required to enter.

Tourney of Ymir

The Tournament of Ymir

February 27—March 1, 2015

Betsy-Jeff Penn 4H Center (Reidsville, NC)

<http://ymir.windmastershill.org/>

You can register using ACCEPS: <http://acceps.ansteorra.org/index.php>

Greetings unto all Good Kittyhawks-

On February 21st of 1976 an event was held by the populace of the area

known as the Shire of Windmasters' Hill. It was the very first Ymir. Since that time every year in February, be it held in a backyard, a city park or a large 4-H camp, another Ymir has been held. Therefore in the year 2015 our Ymir shall be the 40th Ymir. All hail their Excellencies Callixtus and Adriana who will be stepping up for a second two year term as our fearless leaders as we celebrate this milestone!

In celebration of this auspicious event the staff has asked the Skilled Skald Snarky Snarkisson of the Longe Winde to share with us tales, stories, and humorous anecdotes about Ymirs of the present and past. Below find the first installment of his worthy words-

Adult Site Fee	ages 18 and up	\$12
Minor Site Fee	ages 5 to 17	\$5
Child Site Fee	ages 4 and under	\$0
Feast	-	\$10
Cabin Space	-	\$18
Non-Member Fee	-	\$5

WORDS OF THE SKILLED SKALD SNARKY SNARKISSON of the LONGE WINDE, ON THIS THE OCCASION OF THE 40TH YMIR. Part 1- PARTS IS PARTS

As all goode Vikings know, the first true Gods led by Odin slayed the great Giant Ymir and created the world from his remains. And so it is fitting that the people of the Faire Barony known as Windmasters' Hill should celebrate The Story of Ymir in the late winter of each year. For just as the world upon which we stand is made of the parts of the great giant so too the Barony in which we live is formed of the cantons and individuals which make up the fairest of lands.

THUSLY is it known that the Canton of Buckston-on-Eno, the oldest of the Cantons, is the muscular system of the Barony, helping the barony stay in dynamic motion and perform as it needs. Evidenced by this are individuals in their smaller but no less vital roles- The tendons that are Tessa de Spina, the bulging bicep that is Maria Beatriz La Mora, the lateral pterygoid that is James of Middle Aston and the Gluteas maximus that is Dunstan LeHeryngmongere.

And THUSLY is it that the Canton of Elvegast, the 'other' oldest Canton in the Barony, is the skeletal system of the barony, giving the basic form and structural support that any fair land needs. Amongst these key elements are the backbone that is Aesa Thorinsdottir, the mandible that is Manus McDhai, the pelvic girdle that is Tancred Bras-de-Fer and the fused sacrum and coccyx that are Gaston du Valmont and Efenwealt Wystle.

And also THUSLY can it be seen that Atilium, the eastern vanguard of the Fairest of lands, serves as the circulatory system for the Barony, supplying is with fresh blood and keeping it vital. Included in this system are faire folk such as the hemoglobin that is Einarr in danski, the aorta that is Eilon bat Miriam, the superior vena cava that is Siobhan inghean Eamoinn mhic Dhomhnaill and the hyper vigilant white corpuscle that is Adelic Falke.

And once again THUSLY is it evident that the Canton of Kappelenberg has always maintained its genius switch in the 'on' position, serving as the brain and nervous system of a barony of great wisdom and intellect. Included amongst this fine system are the cerebral cortex that is Rowan of Hawkrige, the hippocampus that is Margaret Cochrane, the great pulsing grey matter that is Nikolai Ivanovich and the snappy synapses that are Gawin Kappler and Letia Thisteltheuyt.

Five times have I now said THUSLY and we now see that the great Canton of Nimenfeld, newest but no less great of the cantons of this wondrous barony, is the keeper of the cattle and the bringer of bake sales and therefore serves as the digestive system of this great land. Serving as parts of this great digestive process can be clearly seen the esophagus that is Ulf Rauthfeldarson, the mighty pyloric sphincter that is Rodrigo Falcone, the duodenum that is Eogan mac Alpein and the isles of Langerhans that are Zita Dominguez and Steafan O'Reilly.

And lastly THUSLY we must not forget those many fine folk who dwell outside of the ancient codus of zips that are the cantons - these fine folk too are crucial parts of the whole, serving as the skin, armpit hair, lymph nodes, and, in some less pleasant circumstances, the excretory system of the Barony of Windmasters' Hill. These folk too are a part of the greater whole that make up the greatest Barony in the Known Worlde. Rejoice and be loud, for you are a part of something bigger than your own self. Now go kill a frost giant.

So have said I, Skilled Skald Snarky Snarkisson of the Longe Winde.

Tourney of Ymir (cont.)

Sponsored A&S Competitions:

Please DO Feed to (Ro)Bears!

The Vikings traveled. They had to take provisions with them when going to sea or into unknown territory. Meat had to be preserved. And we still preserve meat today. Salted, pickled or brined, dried as jerky or sausage, or smoked meats have been eaten throughout our history. Find your favorite recipe for preserving meat, period or modern, and bring it with a sample to feed to (Ro)bears. Master Robear and THL Jared the Potter (Bear) will be the judges and will determine a winner based on the documentation of the preservation process (period or modern), a comparison of the entrant's expected outcome and the actual product, and overall judges' impression.

Vikings Were Well-Groomed

The Vikings were warriors, yes, but they were well-groomed warriors. Many finds of Viking artifacts include grooming implements. To honor this I am sponsoring a two-fold competition. Entries may either be a grooming implement such as a comb or toiletry such as a soap. They do not have to be Viking in origin but must be from our time period, 800-1600 CE. Documentation is required. Judging will be based on Atlantian standards for miscellaneous crafts (<http://moas.atlantia.sca.org/judging/misc.htm>) Please note: there will be two winners, one in each category, and those winners will exchange entries for prizes. After all - you don't have to be a Viking to like being clean!

The Company of St. Arnulf is pleased to announce our first annual Specialty Ingredient Brewing Challenge!

Intended to encourage brewers to grow more familiar with some of the ingredients used in historical brewing, the St. Arnulf specialty brewing challenge features a list of ingredients and asks competitors to devise a tasty beverage using at least two of them. We welcome documentation, but require only an ingredients list; the goal is to get brewers to have fun with the items on the list. The list is as follows:

- Cherry
- Fennel (any part)
- Galangal
- Lemon balm
- Mint
- Muskmelon (any variety)
- Rose (any part)
- Rosemary
- Sour orange

All nine ingredients on the list were known in our period and most appear in brewing recipes; in fact, we know of more than one fully-documentable recipe which is fully compliant.

We ask that you provide a sufficient quantity of your beverage for a panel of five judges to sample; two twelve-ounce bottles or one bomber should do nicely.



ARTS & SCIENCES IN THE BAKONY!



Ongoing A&S Workshops:

Attilium (Fayetteville)—A&S Social Nights held the 1st and 3rd Thursday and an A&S Class held the 4th Thursday of the month at Kiwanis Rec Center (352 Devers Street, Fayetteville, NC 28303).

Buckston (Durham) —A&S Workshops and/or classes after Business meetings on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month in Hillsborough.

Elvegast (Raleigh)—A&S Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church (1500 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27608)

Kappellenberg (Chapel Hill) —A&S Classes after Business meetings on Mondays at 7:30 PM at Chapel of the Cross (Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC).

Nimenefeld(Apex) — A&S Workshops and/or Classes after Business meetings on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 PM at Optimist Farm (2908 Optimist Farm Road, Apex, NC 27539)

String Thing (North Durham) —A monthly gathering (usually the 4th Sunday of the month) of those who work with string of all sorts (knitting, netting, lace making, embroidery, handsewing, cord making, weaving, naalbinding, etc.) to get together and work on their projects and share information. If you have a particular interest and want help with working on something or pointers on where to find information, if you e-mail ahead of our gathering, you are more likely to get the help you'd like. Newcomer's welcome. E-mail Francesca (francesca27707@yahoo.com) for directions.

I Firenze Commedia Rehearsals (Chapel Hill) - Every other Monday after the Kappellenburg meetings.

Morris & Sword Dance Practice (Elvegast) - Contact Jaume for more information (craigbdaniel@gmail.com)

UPCOMING CLASSES:

December 1—Buttonholes and Eyelets (Kappellenberg)

December 4—Ladies Men's Italian Ren (1450-1550) (Elvegast)

December 8—Education in the Middle Ages (Kappellenberg)

December 15—Carnivale (Kappellenberg)

December 18—Mask Making! (Elvegast)

January 19—Silk banner workshop part 1 (Kappellenberg)

January 26—Silk banner workshop part 2 (Kappellenberg)

February 2—Silk banner workshop part 3 (Kappellenberg)

February 9—Venetian Music (Kappellenberg)

If you are holding an A&S workshop or class please contact me so I can put this information in the Windlore so it is easily accessible for those who might be interested in attending.

If you wish to give a description or list of materials needed, etc. that would be excellent as well. Thank you!

Helwynn Ivelchild







December 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Unevent (MD)
7 Rapier Practice (E)	8 Business Mtg (K)	9 RTP Lunch	10	11 Business Mtg (E) Business Mtg (A) Fighter Practice (B/K)	12 Lunch (B)	13 Baronial Holiday Party Baronial Mtg Baronial Practice
14 Rapier Practice (E) Fighter Practice (A)	15 Business Mtg (K)	16 RTP Lunch	17	18 A&S Mtg (E) Fighter Practice (B/K)	19 Lunch (B)	20
21 Rapier Practice (E) Fighter Practice (A)	22 Business Mtg (K)	23 RTP Lunch Business Mtg (B) Xmas Potluck (B)	24	25	26	27
28 Rapier Practice (E) String Thing	29 Business Mtg (K)	30 RTP Lunch	31			
		NOTES: As always, watch for announcements regarding schedule changes. A = Attilium B = Buckston E = Elvegast K = Kapellenburg N = Nimenefeld BLUE = Business Meeting RED = Fighter/Archery Practice GREEN = A&S Activity BLACK = Social Activity ORANGE = Event				

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Current Baronial Champions:

Armored Champion—Lord Vlad Illiescu

Rapier Champion—Lord Einar inn danski

Static A&S Champion—Lady Saaida Sajah bint-Habushun ibn-Ishandiyar al-Hajjaji

Performing A&S Champion—Lady Æsa Þórarinsdóttir

Equestrian Champion—Lord Sean Farrer

Archery Champion—Lord Ivarr inn Fiskni

Brewing Champion—Lady Eilion

Baronial Fighter Practice and Business Meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Fighter Practice starting at 12:00 PM and the meeting starting at 4:00 PM.

Your Cantons

Canton of Attilium

Seneschal: Lord Einarr inn Danski (Christopher DiFoggio)

<http://groups.google.com/group/attilium>

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Canton-of-Attilium/190089997707034>



Business Meetings held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at Kiwanis Rec Center (352 Devers Street, Fayetteville, NC 28303).

Fighter Practices held every Sunday (except 3rd Sunday of the month) at 1:00 PM at Honeycutt Park (352 Devers Street, Fayetteville, NC 28303).

A&S Social Nights held the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at Kiwanis Rec Center (352 Devers Street, Fayetteville, NC 28303).

A&S Classes held the 4th Thursday of the month at Kiwanis Rec Center (352 Devers Street, Fayetteville, NC 28303).

Canton of Buckston-on-Eno

Seneschal: Lady Tessa de Spina

(Jan Harris)

919-296-9043 (H)

<http://buckston.atlantia.sca.org>



Meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 PM.

Meeting are held at St. Matthews Church (210 St Mary's Rd. Hillsborough)

Some upcoming meetings will be held at Hawbridge School in Saxapahaw, NC check with Seneschal for meeting locations

Armoured Combat Practice (combined with Kappellenberg) on Thursdays at 6:00PM

Canton of Elvegast

Seneschal: Lady Æsa Þorarinsdottir

(Ruth Connor)

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Business Meetings are held on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays and A&S Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 7:00 PM at Our Savior's Lutheran Church (1500 Glenwood Ave., Raleigh, NC 27608).

Rapier Practice is Sunday at 1:30PM in Pullen Park in Raleigh, NC

Canton of Kappellenberg

Seneschal: Lady Rowan of Hawbridge (Elizabeth Moss)

<http://kappellenberg.atlantia.sca.org>



Business Meetings are held on Mondays at 7:30 PM at Chapel of the Cross (Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, NC).

Armoured Combat Practice (combined with Buckston) on Thursdays at 6:00PM

Canton of Nimenefeld

Lord Ulfr Rauthfeldarson

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Business Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:00 PM at Optimist Farm (2908 Optimist Farm Road, Apex, NC 27539)

Fighter Practice is held on Wednesdays at 6:30PM at the Fuquay-Varina Community Center at 820 S. Main Street (US 401) in Fuquay-Varina .

Archery Practice is normally held on Mondays at 6:30PM. Please contact Steafan O'Reilly for more info.

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kingdom calendar of Events



December 2014

6	Unevent	Highland Foorde	Walkersville, MD
12-14	Yule Toy Tourney 2014 (R)	Nottingham Coill	Pickens, SC
13	Caer Mear's Yule Celebration	Caer Mear	Richmond, VA

January 2015

3	Inter-Baronial 12th Night	Marinus	Virginia Beach, VA
10	Atlantian 12th Night (R)	Sacred Stone	Greensboro, NC
17	Ge of the Stone	Middlegate	Winston Salem, NC
24	Storvik Song and Dance (All the World's a Stage)	Storvik	Beltsville, MD
31	Feast of Saint Brigid (Midwinter's Revel)	Lochmere	Severna Park, MD

February 2015

7	Kingdom University (H)	Dun Carraig	St. Mary's City, MD
14	Bright Hills Baronial Birthday (H)	Bright Hills	Manchester, MD
20-22	Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday XXXIV	Ritterwald	Bennettsville, SC
21	Brunch with the Bards	Ponte Alto	Reston, VA
27-1	Tournament of Ymir (R,H)	Windmasters' Hill	Reidsville, NC

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